

BVGH Partnership Hub Snapshot



June 2019

Dear WIPO Re:Search Members and Friends,

It is hard to believe we are nearly halfway through 2019! With 13 targeted collaborations established so far, multiple communications pieces completed and in development, and recruitment of new Latin American Members in full swing, BVGH is well on track to meet – and even surpass – our goals for the year.

WHO recently released its first [snakebite strategy](#), targeting a 50 percent reduction in deaths and disabilities caused by snakebite envenoming over the next 12 years. This news aligns with the announcement of an [£80 million program](#) by Wellcome Trust to change the way snakebite treatments are researched and delivered. The goal of this important new initiative is to make snakebite treatments safer and more accessible to those who need them most. If you are a snakebite researcher, I encourage you to email [Cathy Manner](#) to discuss opportunities to advance your work through WIPO Re:Search.

WIPO's [new interactive web story](#) illustrates how WIPO Re:Search and the WIPO Re:Search Fellowship Program are driving progress towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

As always, please share this Snapshot with your colleagues and reach out to us with any partnering requests or ideas.

*Sincerely,
Jennifer Dent
President, BVGH*



Special Announcement

[WIPO Re:Search: Advancing Science for Neglected Tropical Diseases, Malaria, and Tuberculosis](#)

In the latest publication in the Global Challenges in Focus series, WIPO takes an in-depth look at some of WIPO Re:Search's most promising scientific collaborations and their potential impacts – as described by the researchers and organizations involved. Read [here](#).



WIPO Re:Search Statistics



Click [here](#) for a list of WIPO Re:Search Members.

Click [here](#) for a list of WIPO Re:Search collaborations.

Click [here](#) to view the WIPO Re:Search Collaboration Pipeline.

Cornerstones of Collaboration

GSK Provides Compound Library to Aid in Malaria Drug Discovery Efforts



GSK will be sharing its TCAMS compound library with Drs. Audrey Odom John and Paul Hruz at **Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL)** for screening for antimalarial drug discovery.

GIBH and University of Yaoundé I Partner to Test a Novel Antibiotic for Buruli Ulcer



Dr. Tianyu Zhang, Principal Investigator and Director of the National Key Laboratory for Respiratory Diseases at **Guangzhou Institutes of Biomedicine and Health (GIBH)**, is exploring the bactericidal activity of the antibiotic candidate TB47 against Buruli ulcer. He will send TB47 to Dr. Fabrice Boyom at the **University of Yaoundé I** for further testing against clinical *Mycobacterium ulcerans* strains.

IP in Focus

WIPO Summer Schools on Intellectual Property



The [WIPO Summer Schools](#) provide an opportunity for university students and young professionals to acquire a deeper knowledge of IP, and how it can be used as a tool for sustainable development, as well as the role of WIPO in the administration and the provision of global IP services. Register [here](#).

BVGH FundFinder Featured Awards

EDCTP Opens Four Major Calls for Proposals



E D C T P

The European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) is opening four major calls for Research and Innovation Actions (clinical trials) this month. These calls aim to support projects that include clinical trials.

- [Pediatric Drug Formulations for Poverty-Related Diseases](#) – Deadline: October 10, 2019
- [Strategic Actions on Product-Related Implementation Research](#) – Deadline: October 10, 2019
- [New Drugs and Vaccines for Priority Pathogens in Antimicrobial Resistance](#) – Deadline: November 7, 2019
- [Strategic Actions Supporting Large-Scale Clinical Trials](#) – Deadline: November 7, 2019

Additional Funding Opportunities

- [NIH Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program](#) – Deadline: Letter of Intent due June 25, 2019; application due July 25, 2019
- [ASTMH Centennial Travel Award in Basic Science Tropical Disease Research](#) – Deadline: July 10, 2019
- [AAS Affiliates Program](#) – Deadline: July 15, 2019
- [Neglected Tropical Diseases Support Center Call for Proposals on Intervention Effectiveness](#) – Deadline: July 31, 2019

For more information about BVGH FundFinder, please email [Cathy Manner](#).

Upcoming Global Health Events

Dates	Event Name	Location
Sept. 2-6, 2019	IVI International Vaccinology Course	Seoul, South Korea
Sept. 10-13, 2019	International Leprosy Congress	Manila, Philippines
Sept. 16-20, 2019	European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health*	Liverpool, UK
Sept. 26-28, 2019	East African Research in Progress	Moshi, Tanzania
Oct. 17-20, 2019	IEEE Global Humanitarian Technology Conference*	Seattle, WA, USA
Oct. 27-29, 2019	World Health Summit	Berlin, Germany
Nov. 20-24, 2019	ASTMH Annual Meeting*	National Harbor, MD, USA

* BVGH anticipated to attend



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